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Sir:

Applicant(s), through the undersigned attorney, hereby
petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend
the time for responding to the Office Action dated November 18,
2003 for one month from February 18, 2004 to March 18, 2004.

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Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the cost of this extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged to Deposit Account No. 03-3125. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jay H. Maioli". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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